The Rush County Drainage Board met in special session in the Surveyor's Office on February 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Leigh Morning, Board attorney, was absent.

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE - BIDS

Interested landowner present was Phil Gordon. Donald Coon was also present but he did not submit a bid. The following bids were received and opened:

Proficient Drainage & Excavation Inc

Ramsey Farms Ag Enterprise

Clark Farm Drainage Inc

Wenning Excavating & Drainage

Wells Excavating

\$187,500.00 using a wheel machine

\$161,502.50 using a wheel trencher

\$165,149.60 using a continuous chain trencher

\$211,700.00 using an excavator with rounded bucket

\$228,892.00 using an excavator with rounded bucket

A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to accept the bid from Ramsey Farms Ag Enterprise. Motion carried.

There being no further busine Wilkinson. Motion carried.	ss to come before the Board a motion	to adjourn was made by Levi, with a 2 nd by
Mark Bacon	 Paul Wilkinson	Bruce W. Levi